



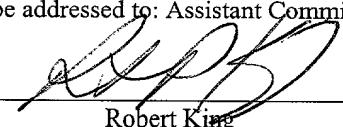
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In re Application of:)
Bachmann et al.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: 09/756,556) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please insert the following section prior to the first paragraph of the application:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority to German Patent Application Number DE 100 01 410.0 filed January 14, 2000.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant adds the Cross Reference to Related Applications section to include the priority data already provided on the inventors' declaration. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Any questions arising from this submission may be directed to the undersigned at (617)

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